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MOST DESPERATE PLOT UNEARTHED

Connection of the Montpelier Bank Robbery with the Murders Near Vernal Last Spring.

THERE MAY BE A BATTLE.

How Cassidy and His Gang Proposed to Liberate Their Pals.

WARNER, WALL AND COLEMAN

Looted the Bank to Get Defense Money.

Prepared to Take Their Friends From Custody By Force of Arms as a Last Resort—The Arrest of the Desperadoes Confidently Expected This Morning—They Are Located Near Ogden at This Time—A Story of Daring and Crime That Details the Deeds of Jesse James—Clever Work of the Detectives and Officers in Bringing the Facts to Light—The Indicted Men Now on Trial at the Junction City.

The identity of the three men who on August 12 last, in broad daylight, robbed the Montpelier bank in Idaho of \$7,000 and then escaped into the mountains, has been discovered.

They are George Cassidy, alias "Butch," Ellsworth Lay and Bob Meeks. All are notorious outlaws and desperadoes of the first water, especially the former two who are leading stars of the old McCarthy gang of cattle thieves, train and bank robbers.

The handfuls are now camped in the mountains seven miles out of Ogden, and unless the officers change their plans, they will be run down and captured to-day.

Should the officers go into the mountains a bloody conflict is looked for. The robbers, it is believed, have been reinforced by half a dozen members of their own gang and all are armed prepared for any emergency.

Coupled with the discovery of the identity and approximate whereabouts of the Montpelier bank robbers the

most startling and sensational revelation has been made and compared with them the execution of the robbery itself is completely overshadowed in point of interest.

THE BANK ROBBERY.

It has now come to light that the robbery was committed for the purpose of securing money with which to defend the notorious Matt Warner and his almost equally notorious associates, Walter Wall and E. D. Coleman, who were being held in the Montpelier jail for the brutal murder of Richard Staunton and David Melton near Vernal last May in one of the many robberies.

Warner would lay down his life for the officer of liberty was at stake and to secure it they would stop short of nothing.

THIS GANG ORGANIZED.

When Warner was taken in custody,

other instances when an exposure of their dastardly deeds was at stake.

Mrs. Warner was living with her husband at Vernal last May when the tragedy took place. Without attempting to say whether Matt is guilty of this crime or not, she told the officers circumstances which established beyond a shadow of a doubt the identity of the three men who robbed the Idaho bank.

A short time after Warner had been thrown in jail for the killing of Staunton and Melton, George Cassidy, whom she knew to be a desperate man, and one of her husband's chief lieutenants, approached her and volunteered information that he was laying plans for the robbery of a bank to secure money for her husband's defense. She implied of him not to do it, that she would rather see her husband convicted than set at liberty.

A short time before this took place Mrs. Warner had sustained a fracture of her leg, which caused her much trouble, and finally resulted in its amputation. She was unable to get out of bed. After the arrest of her husband she came to Salt Lake, where her people reside, to have her leg treated.

As she was unable to leave her home, Cassidy took it upon himself to furnish money with which Warner could secure the best legal assistance obtainable. The Montpelier bank robbery was planned. It was successfully executed and over \$7,000 was realized.

First the defense enlisted the services of D. V. Preston, an attorney from Hook Springs who has previously defended Cassidy in criminal cases. Then the services of Judge Powers and D. N. Straup were enlisted. Finally, F. L. Luther, of Utah county, completed the list of legal representatives for the defense. In connection with this it is boldly asserted that \$1,000 of the stolen money has already found its way into the pockets of an attorney associated in the case.

A DESPERATE PLAN.

But the members of Warner's gang are not relying solely upon the skill of lawyers to secure the release of their partner. A bold plot to set him free at the point of pistols has been discovered. Cassidy, at the head of a gang of desperadoes, has planned to be present at Warner's trial. When the opportunity should present itself, Sheriff Wright and his deputies were to be overpowered—shot down like so many dogs, if necessary, and the prisoners liberated.

And this is not all. The outlaws have a perfect organization. They have threatened to kill anyone who dares to take the stand and testify against any of the three men charged with the murder of Staunton and Melton, and sufficient evidence has come to light to demonstrate the seriousness of the threat. Enough has been revealed to show that within the borders of this state exists an organization of thieves and cut-throats paralleled only by the notorious bandit organization headed by the James boys during the palmy days of yore.

It was thought that three years ago when two of the McCarthy boys were killed while attempting to rob a bank in Alta, Colo., the chiefs of the gang had been disposed of. Cassidy, however, revealed to show that within the borders of this state exists an organization of thieves and cut-throats paralleled only by the notorious bandit organization headed by the James boys during the palmy days of yore.

As soon as the news of the Montpelier robbery flashed across the wire, detectives began to work. The Bankers' Casualty company, which carried a risk of \$2,000 insuring the Montpelier bank against robbery in broad daylight detailed one of their shrewdest and most trusted detectives on the case. He went to Montpelier and examined the bank, interviewed eye witnesses to the robbery, and after satisfying himself that the bona fide officials of the bank were implicated in the looting, began to look around for clues. He was satisfied that the robbery was perpetrated by men who were experts in their line. He heard of the Vernal tragedy and that Warner, one of the men charged with the crime, was being held in the Montpelier jail. He knew the trial of the accused men

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are, even among their acquaintances, mistaken one for the other.

LAY AND MEERKS.

Lay is somewhat of a late addition to the gang, but if any testimonial as to his nerve is needed one has but to refer to the Montpelier bank robbery. Meeks is also a stranger in this neck of the woods, but is evidently entitled to take a high degree in the Robbers' union.

To Matt Warner, however, belongs the unenviable distinction of having the most notorious record of any outlaw since the days of the James boys. He was born about thirty years ago near Mant, of Danish parents. His real name is Rasmus Christensen, and seems that his ill-fated proclivities manifested themselves early. For it is related that when he was only ten years old he stole a band of cattle.

WARNER'S CAREER OF CRIME.

As Warner does not care to dwell upon his past career it is difficult to say just when he fell in with the McCarthy boys. His first bank robbery, so far as is known, was committed at Telluride, Colo., about ten years ago, when, in company with Tom McCarthy and George Cassidy, he secured \$21,000. After the booty had been divided, Tom, who was then going under the name of Luke, and Warner came to Star Valley, where both were married. Warner was then known as Dougherty Willard. After a few months' stay in Star Valley they went to Montana, taking their brides along. They pitched their camp in the mountains about twenty miles from Butte, where they intended to enjoy their honeymoon in peace. It proved of short duration, however.

One evening when Warner returned to camp he told the folks about meeting a horse with a dead man tied to its back. A few miles further along he had met a sheriff in pursuit of the animal. It seems that Mrs. McCarthy suspected that something was wrong. At any rate when the opportunity presented itself she informed the authorities. The result was that Warner was arrested and taken to the Butte jail, charged with murdering the man whose body, sure enough, had been found lashed to the back of the horse. During that period he improved every opportunity and succeeded in gaining the confidence of the jailer. One morning he contrived to escape. He sent the jailer out to procure some whisky and asked that it be brought to him in a beer bottle. The officer did as requested. When the bottle was handed over, Warner took it and smashed the official across the head, knocking him senseless. He then made his escape.

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